



# THE QUILTING BEE

QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON

WWW.QGOA.ORG

## Meeting Location

Bob Duncan Center -- Vandergriff Park  
2800 S Center St Arlington, TX 76014  
Meetings 2nd Tuesday each month  
Doors open at 6:30 ~ Meeting at 7:00  
Visitors \$5

## August Meeting – Lynn Roddy Brown

LYNN RODDY BROWN is a sixth generation Texan who has always loved to sew. In the early 1970s, she began tearing pictures of quilts from magazines and did some patchwork with templates, but it was not until 1989 when she lived in Rochester, New York, that she began to quilt seriously.

For the past nine years, she has been a member of a bee that trades blocks for scrap quilts. She loves scrap quilts because it gives her the opportunity to use many different fabrics. She has had three of her quilts hug in the IQA juried show in Houston, two of which were scrap quilts.

Lynn currently lives in Houston, Texas, with her husband, an economics professor at Rice University. They have three mostly grown children (Kim, Wes, and Nancy), one wonderful son-in-law (Craig), and two cherished grandchildren (Lillian and Eli). Lynn has been a seventh-grade science teacher and computer programmer. She received a kidney transplant in January of 2002, for which she is truly grateful. Some of her other hobbies include genealogy and Western swing dancing with her husband.

## September Meeting – J. Michelle Watts

### Beauty of the Southwest

Michelle Watts is a quilt artist who loves living in the Southwest region of the U.S. and wants quilters everywhere to experience the beauty of the southwest through the quilts and wearable art she creates. She designs fabrics for Moda, teaches classes and lectures throughout the U.S. Her quilts & patterns embrace piecing, applique, embroidery and other techniques, such as Zentangle. Through her use of rich color, strong design and texture, Michelle creates objects of beauty to the eye and comfort to the soul. Visit her website to see her patterns and books. [www.Jmichellewatts.com](http://www.Jmichellewatts.com).

Check out the Zentangle workshop she will be leading on Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

## September Workshop

Be sure and save your place for our September Workshop:

J Michelle Watts-Zentangle Workshop

Date: 9-17-2017 9 am - 4 pm

\$40

Location: TBD

### Workshop Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment: (circle one) Check Cash

Cost is \$40 for members/\$45 for non-members. Please make all checks payable to OGOA.

Payment must be received to hold your space in the workshop. Enrollment is on first come first serve basis.

Please sign-up at a meeting at the Program Section of the Sign-In Table or send your registration form with full payment to:

Quilters' Guild of Arlington

PO BOX 13232

Arlington, TX 76094-0232.

Notify the Vice President, Nancy Spell or Rhonda Weddle, that you wish to sign up.

Please pick up your supply sheet at the Guild meeting or check the newsletter on the website [www.OGO.org](http://www.OGO.org)

## President's Block

2017

Sharon Ligon

Sharon has selected a spool block for this year. There are 2 options for making it—it can be a single color for the thread/main part of the block, or you can use some of your strips to create a strip-pieced thread section.

### Cutting:

Light Tan/Off White: Cut four (4) 1-1/2" squares

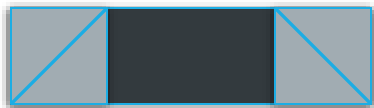
Cut two (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips

Brown: Cut two (2) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip

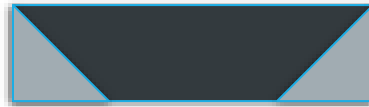
Single Color: Cut one (1) 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle

If doing multiple color, cut 4 fabrics into 1-1/2" x 4" strips

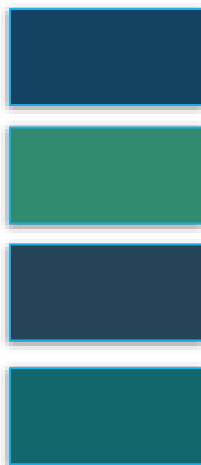
1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the 1-1/2" squares.
2. Place a square on each end of the brown strip, as shown.



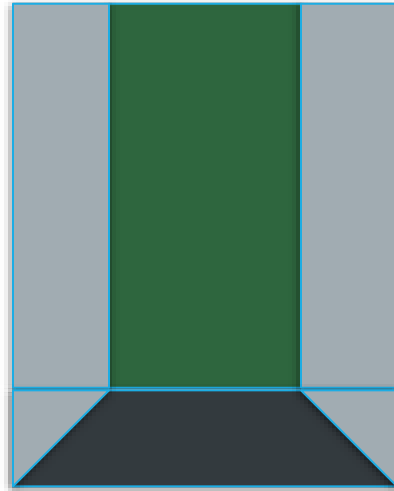
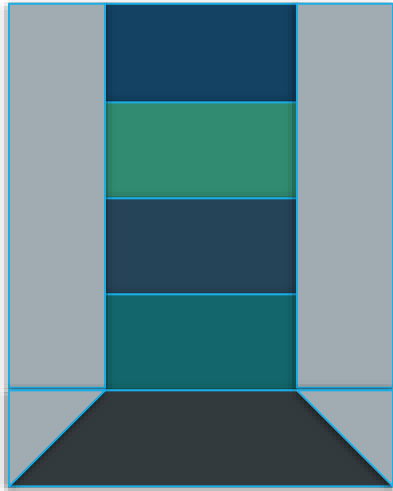
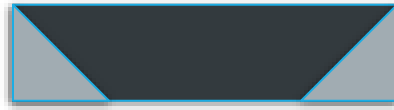
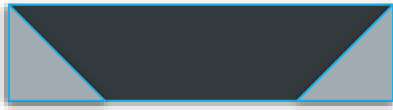
3. Stitch on the diagonal line. Repeat with the other brown strip and off white squares. Press the squares open and trim.



4. If making a strip set, sew your strips together using a scant 1/4" seam along the long sides. Trim down to a 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle.



5. Stitch the tan background strips to the long side of the strip set or your solid rectangle. Add the top and bottom strips.



## Guild Activities

### Mystery Quilt

If you've signed up to participate in the Mystery Quilt, watch your email in July for the next set of instructions.

### President's Block

Sharon has chosen a spool block as her President's Block. There are 2 types of block to choose from (or make both, Sharon has worked hard). Instructions are here in the newsletter, and completed blocks can be turned in to Kim Olmedo or Debbie Hood.

### Military Quilt Project

Honoring our Veterans new drawing in November in honor of Veterans Day. Seeking finished quilts, quilt tops, volunteers to quilt donated tops, apply binding and labels.

Thanks to those who donated quilts during our Memorial Day Challenge

Cindy Bergman/Sandra Boice/MQP Military Quilt Project



frogstillypad.net

- **Donation Quilts for North Texas Quilt Show!**
- **Sell, Sell, Sell your donation quilt tickets!**
- **School Supplies for Safe Haven!**
- **To register for volunteer hours for quilt show.**

## Guild Refreshments

Jan = C, T

Feb = H, V

Mar = M

Apr = S

May = A, D, Z, E

June = Potluck (Board Desserts)

Jul = G, L, O

Aug = B

Sep = F, I, J, K

Oct = N, P, R

Nov = U, W, X, Y

Dec = Potluck (Board Desserts)

## Safe Haven Donations

January: Diapers, baby wipes

February: Children's socks

March: Children's underwear

April: Shampoo, brush, comb, etc.

May: Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss

June: Women's underwear

July: Feminine hygiene products

### August: School Supplies

September: Soap and towels

October: Prepackaged snacks – Granola bars, Goldfish crackers, etc.

November: Children's toys

December: Mittens, scarves or hats

\*\*We will accept travel size toiletry items throughout the year.

ALL items should be new and unused including toiletries.

HEY EVERYONE,  
IT'S RONALD MC DONALD  
CHALLENGE TIME AGAIN

Challenge fabric kits will be available  
at the QGOA meeting on August 8. Be  
sure to pick yours up!

Complete guidelines to follow.

Remember though, you can also be  
already working on your non-  
challenge Ronald McDonald quilt.

Quilters' Guild of Arlington  
2017 Donation Quilt



Photographed by guild member Rose Kauhane

2017 Donation Quilt

Congratulations to ETC Art Quilt Group.  
Our donation quilt "Postcards from  
Home" won a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Red Ribbon at  
the Dallas Quilt Show and \$200 for the  
guild! How exciting!

Be sure to sell your tickets for the ribbon  
winning quilt!

See Denny Cornett if you need more  
tickets.

## 2019 Donation Quilt Wanted

A request to our very talented, creative guild members: Which of you will take up the challenge of creating our 2019 fundraising quilt? You can do it all yourself, enlist a few friends or your stitch group for an exciting group project with plenty of time to complete it. Interested? Contact Sharon Ligon for more information or to accept the challenge.

Our 2018 Donation Quilt will be donated by Annis Clapp and her stitch group friends. Thank you Annis for volunteering your time and creativity for next year's **donation** quilt.

So, who is willing to take the challenge for our 2019 Donation Quilt?



## Quilt Shows

### Quilt Plano 2017

August 11-12, 2017

Location: Plano Event Center-2000 E. Spring Creek

Pkwy, Plano, TX 75074

9am-5pm

Admission: \$10 Seniors \$9

### Lone Star Heritage Quilt Show

September 15-16, 2017

Location: "The Roc"

115 Putnam St, Sulphur Springs, TX

<https://www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com/quilt-show.html>

Fri-9am-5pm; Sat-9am-3pm

### Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

#### A Harvest of Quilts

#### Tyler Quilt Show

October 6-7, 2017

Email: [hvarner@hpu.edu](mailto:hvarner@hpu.edu)

Phone: 503-428-8445

Location: Wesley United Methodist Church

5302 State Hwy 69

Greenville, TX

### Wichita Quilt Show-"Quilting in the "Falls"

September 22-23, 2017

Location: Multi-Purpose Event Center

1000 5th St, Wichita Falls, TX

Time: Fri-Sat 9am-6pm

<http://www.wichitafallsquiltguild.org/quilt-show.php>



## Fractured Star One Big Block Workshop

by Debbie Maddy

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**  
**9 am - 4 pm**

For details and pricing, please give us a call or visit our website.

**Sign up today!**

Creative Sewing Center  
2899 W. Pioneer Pkwy., Pantego, TX 76013  
[www.sewfabricated.com](http://www.sewfabricated.com) (817) 795-1925





## August Birthdays

8-1 Ginny Miller  
8-2 Terry McCleary  
8-3 Marie Eggleston  
8-3 Sherry Livingston  
8-6 Gloria Speakman  
8-9 Krystal Meeseey  
8-11 Shelly Uggen  
8-12 Janice Mowery  
8-17 Nancy Conner  
8-17 Patricia Eckstrom  
8-19 Sandra Hughes  
8-22 Sheila Parry  
8-23 Linda Frey  
8-25 Shirley Anderson  
8-25 Carol Staehle  
8-25 Leila Kinsey  
8-27 Kathryn Jacobson

## 2017 Guild Officers

President: Sharon Ligon  
Co-Vice Pres-Nancy Spell  
Co-Vice Pres-Ronda Weddle  
Co-Vice Pres-Phyllis Borton  
Secretary-Nancy Shortino  
Treasurer Kathy Sisney  
Parliamentarian-Barb Cain

## **Sunshine**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> North Texas Quilt Festival is August 24-26, 2017!

## In Case of Inclement Weather:

In general, we will do what the University of Texas of Arlington does. If they cancel evening classes we will cancel guild and board meetings.

## **Shadow**

Kathryn Jacobson passed away June 17. Keep her family in your thoughts.

Carole Armstrong-Broke her femur after a fall.

## QGOA 2017-2018 Meetings and Workshops

Date	Speaker	Title of Program
January 10	Shannon Brinkley	Scrappy Bits Applique
January 11	Shannon Brinkley	Scrappy Applique Workshop
February 7	Will Simpson	Lecture & Trunk Show
March 14	M.J. Fielek	Making Beautiful Quilts Out of Simple Blocks
March 15	M.J. Fielek	Binding Class
April 11	Sharon Holiday	Lecture
May 9	Members	Potluck/Ronald McDonald Quilt Recognition
June 13	Karen Kay Buckley	From the Beginning
June 14	Karen Kay Buckley	Heart to Heart Workshop
July 11	Judy Steward	Machine Quilting
July 12	Judy Steward	Machine Quilting
August 8	L:ynn Roddy Brown	Lecture
September 12	J. Michelle Watts	Beauty of the Southwest
September 13	J. Michelle Watts	Zentangles
October 10	Lone Star Laser Co.	Take the Fear out of Laser Applique
November 7	Members/Shop Owners	Demo Stations
December 12	Members	Potluck Dinner & Brown Bag Auction
QGOA 2018 Meetings & Workshops		
January 9	Melissa Eubanks	Lecture
February 13	Carol Morrissey	Lecture
March 13	Maggie Ball	Lecture
March 14	Maggie Ball	Workshop
April 10	David Taylor	Lecture
April 11	David Taylor	Workshop
May 8	Member Potluck	Ronald McDonald Recognition
June 12	Cynthia Regone	Lecture
June 13	Cynthia Regone	Workshop
July 10	Gyleen Fitzgerald	Lecture
July 11	Gyleen Fitzgerald	Workshop
August 13	TBD	
Sept 12	TBD	
October 10	Becky Goldsmith	Lecture
October 11	Becky Goldmith	Hexie Garden Wool Applique
November 14	Jane Sassaman	Lecture
November 15	Jane Sassaman	Workshop
December 12	Potluck Dinner	Brown Bag Auction

# NORTH TEXAS QUILT FESTIVAL



## North Texas Quilt Festival

**It's almost here! The first North Texas Quilt Festival**

**After many months of work and anticipation, we will be heading to the Arlington Convention Center to be a part of the North Texas Quilt Festival.**

**If you signed up online to be a volunteer, you should have been contacted by F & W or a NTQF volunteer about where you will be volunteering.**

**Thank you for your donations of quilts to sell and miniature quilts for the live auction. The Expo promises to be excellent. Many national vendors, traveling quilt exhibits and daily demonstrations. So many beautiful quilts! And, it is not too late to sign up for a class.**

**Thank for taking a leap of faith with many North Texas quilters to put on this Festival. We appreciate your time, talent and effort to help us make this happen.**

**We will be available at the August meeting to answer your questions. Please be at the meeting to hear our speaker, Lynn Roddy Brown.**

**We look forward to working with all of you at the Festival.**

**Libby McDuffie**

**Rhonda Weddle**

## Display Case

Billie Brecheen who has done a wonderful job on the guilds display case has some requests from us. She is looking for orphan blocks, mini quilts or blocks from different members.

August-Back to School.

September-Leaves, apples, trees.

\*\*Please put your name on your things, so Billie can get them back to you.



Dear Ones: Whew!!! I'm cooking in this heat but doing my best to stay inside and sew. Our deliveries continue. We deliver about 300 quilts each month to the different hospitals and other child advocacy facilities in our area. So thank each and every one of you for your talent and energy that you so graciously give to help children suffering from illness and disease.

Project Linus is happy to accept any of your unwanted items for sewing and quilt making. So when you are doing some rearranging please keep these kids in mind and bring your contributions to the meeting and I will happily take them to repurpose them. All items such as: batting, fabric, thread, needles, pins, assembled blocks, tops, backing, fat quarters, or any useful sewing needs.

Special thanks this month to: DEBRA WARE, JUDY LISTON, ROBBIE COLLEY, JANICE FARRIS, TORY SHWARTZWELDER, MARY LOPES, LINDA MCPHERSON, DOTTIE HUGHES, SANDY HUGHES, JOLENE MERSHON, ELIZABETH CARR, JANICE AND DAVID MOWERY, DEBBIE WOLF and Anonymous.

We meet the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 4100 SW Loop 820 at Southcliff Baptist Church. We meet from 9-ish til 2-ish. We bring our own machines, notions, any work that we want to do, we sew together quilt sandwiches that are then tied. We bring our lunches and there is a drink and/or snack machine available. We eat at our seats and have show and tell. There are also tables that are used to assemble the 3 pieces to make the quilt sandwiches.

The hospitals request certain sizes to attempt to accommodate all their patients.

40 x 44 for the smaller tots

57 x 44 for the bigger kids

Also keep in mind that in the fall Linus distributes quilts to Snowball Express. This is an organization that is for children of a deceased active military member. These are suggested to be some of the larger sizes because these kids are flown to Dallas to have a weekend of much needed attention and entertainment. They like all the things other kids like, game characters or movie characters, and also Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force themed fabric. The only thing they ask not to receive is anything that is a flag or representative of an American flag. The fear is that a reminder of the presentation of the flag for their loss might upset an otherwise wonderful time. Please take this in the spirit it is given. Thanks for your help with this honorable effort.

If you are looking for a new pattern check out [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org) and [www.quiltmaker.com](http://www.quiltmaker.com)

Remember the work we do for the guild and community enriches us and the generations to come.

Thank you Elizabeth Cooper

T-Shirts for the North Texas Quilt Festival pick up your t-shirt orders from Linda McPherson at the guild meeting.

## QGOA Day Retreat

QGOA Members

Registration for the QGOA Fall Day Retreat has begun and there are still a few openings. The registration form is available on the guild website, plus there will be paper copies at the August guild meeting.

When: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 5, 6, & 7, 2017

Thurs. 9:30 AM – 9 PM,  
Fri. 9 AM – 9 PM & Sat. 9 AM - 4 PM

Where: Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ, Family Life Center, Arlington

Hope you will be able to join us!

## STITCH GROUPS

Guild members are cordially invited to join a sewing group for fellowship and stitching. We have plenty of space for new members in our groups

### **\*\*Friendship Stitchers\*\***

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Church Contact: Helga Smith

### **\*\*Etcetera Art Quilt Group\*\***

Meets @ Sew Fabricated  
1st Thursday of the Month 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Contact: Denny Cornett

### **\*\*The Piecemakers\*\***

Meets @ Bob Duncan Community Center 2nd & 4th Thursdays  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Contact: Nancy Shortino-817-466-1279

### **\*\*Sew-N-Sews\*\***

Meets @ Trinity United Methodist Church  
1200 W Green Oaks Room A208  
1st Monday of the month unless it is a Holiday  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Bring your lunch and \$3 per person per meeting as a donation to the church  
Contact: Randa Dillon or Carolyn Bowden

### **\*\*Jane and Friends\*\***

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends

2238 Michigan Ave. Suite A

2nd Monday of the Month 10:00-3:00

Contact: Sherry Livingston

### **\*\*Sew Touching-Alzheimer's Fidget Quilts\*\***

Meets @ Peggy's Quilt Studio

3rd Tuesday of the Month 10:00am-2:00pm

Bring your lunch

Contact: Tammy Reidy or Billie Brecheen

## Show & Tell

Presented by	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Sheila Kinsey	Fractured USA Flag	Sheila Kinsey	Made to celebrate Memorial Day, 4 <sup>th</sup> of July and Veterans Day.
Ties That Bind	Linda McQuery	Linda McQuery	I made 3 lap quiltss for my daughter in law using <b>her mother's clothing after she passed away.</b>
Linda McQuery	America-Land That <b>We Love"</b>	Linda McQuery	Seasonal hanging for my bedroom door- Common Threads quilt kit.
Linda McQuery	Table Runner	Linda McQuery	Table runner for sonand Daughter in-law for new home. Used Bali Pops Jelly Rolls by Hoffman in rail fence pattern
Karen Raschio	Joy-Hope-Faith-Love	Karen Raschio	
Kara Overman	Scrapbag Goodies	Kara Overman	People gave me their scraps. Someone gave me tiny triangles, Kaffe fabrics in ½ hexies, Batiks EPP pattern found online.
Kara Overman	Mug Rugs-Breaking Rules	Kara Overman	Mug Rug Run on July 8 <sup>th</sup> , <b>I don't drink margaritas</b> but I drink mocha frappe. Mug rug was too tall, so I only used haof and on one hand stamped fabric.
Jane Owens	Donation Quilt	Jane Ownes	Brown Bag Blocks finished desires someone to quilt it.
Deanna Chronister	Raindrops	Deanna Chronister	From the Fat Quarter Styel Book using grunge and solid fabrics.
Susan Corbett	Flower Circle	Susan Corbett	<b>This is on entry for our show in August. It's a wholcloth withshadow trapunto. Brightly colored babrics are layered order batiste and them trapuntoed. It's embellished with dragonflies.</b>
Randa Dillon	Stip quilt for Linus	Randa Dillon	I was inspired to make a strip quilt and this is the result.

You need to fill out a Show & Tell form in order for your quilt to be listed in the newsletter. Write legibly please.

## Show and Tell

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Presented by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Maker of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilter (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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### QGOA Newsletter Ad Rates

SIZE	1MO	3MO	1 YR
1/8 PAGE	\$7.50	\$22	\$85
1/4 PAGE	\$15	\$40	\$150
1/2 PAGE	\$30	\$75	\$270
1/2 PAGE (BACK)	\$40	\$105	\$378
FULL PAGE	\$60	\$150	\$540

All ads must be print ready and fit the size requirement. Ads must be received by the 15th of the month prior to the desired publication month. Email preferred.

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